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DEPARTMENT FOR D/HA

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: AFRICAN EVANGELISTIC ENTERPRISES, INC.

REF: STATE 183153

1. DURING CALL OF AMBASSADOR CLARK AND HA COUNSELOR ON UNHCR ACTING ASSISTANCE DIVISION CHIEF JACQUES CUENOD AUGUST 9, LATTER INQUIRED, ON BASIS OF CABLE HE HAD RECEIVED FROM UNHCR NAIROBI REP, WHETHER WE HAD ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING "AFRICAN EVANGELISTIC ENTERPRISES, INC.", OF PASEDNA, CALIFORNIA. ACCORDING TO COUNOD'S INFORMATION THIS ORGANIZATION IS ENGAGED IN WORK INVOLVING UGANDAN REFUGEES IN KENYA, AND HAS ESTABLISHED A "RETURN COMMITTEE" TO PROVIDE THEM ASSISTANCE, PRESUMABLY TO RETURN AT AN APPROPRIATE POINT IN TIME TO THEIR HOMELAND. UNHCR REP NAIROBI REPORTED THAT PASEDNA ORGANIZATION PROPOSED TO RAISE \$15 MILLION OVER A FIVE YEAR PERIOD TO SUPPORT THIS WORK. UNHCR NAIROBI CABLED CUENOD THAT ORGANIZATION'S REPRESENTATIVE IN KENYA IS A REFERANC JOHN WILSON, REPORTEDLY A UGANDAN NATIONAL.

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2. AMBASSADOR CLARK AND MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION DEPARTMENT AND NAIROBI MAY HAVE CONCERNING THIS ORGANIZATION, AND PARTICULARLY ITS BONA FIES. INFORMATION SHOULD BE PASSED TO AMBASSADOR CLARK AT APPROPRIATE POINT ON HIS ITINERARY (REFTEL).

3. COMMENT: IN CONVEYING FOREGOING INFORMATION, CUENOD

WAS OBVIOUSLY SKEPTICAL AS TO SERIOUSNESS OF THIS ORGANIZATION. HE COMMENTED THAT GREAT DISPARITY BETWEEN ORGANIZATION'S REPORTED BUDGET FOR THIS PURPOSE AND UNHCR'S FAR MORE MODEST EXPENDITURE WOULD CERTAINLY BE NOTED BY INTERESTED PARTIES AND COULD CAUSE PROBLEMS. END COMMENT.
VANDEN HEUVEL

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